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## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the title with the following title:

NODE SELECTING METHOD FOR A MOBILE NODE MOVING AMONG NODES

Please replace the paragraph on page 8, beginning at line 17, with the following paragraph:

The number of overlapping communication zones <u>in which</u> of the specified nodes X4, X6, X8, X9, and X12 other than the mobile node N <u>are located in Figure 2</u> is four <u>in the case of in case of the node X6</u>, four <u>in the case of in case of the node X6</u>, four <u>in the case of in case of the node X8</u>, four <u>in the case of in case of the node X9</u>, and <u>three four in the case of in case of the node X12</u>.